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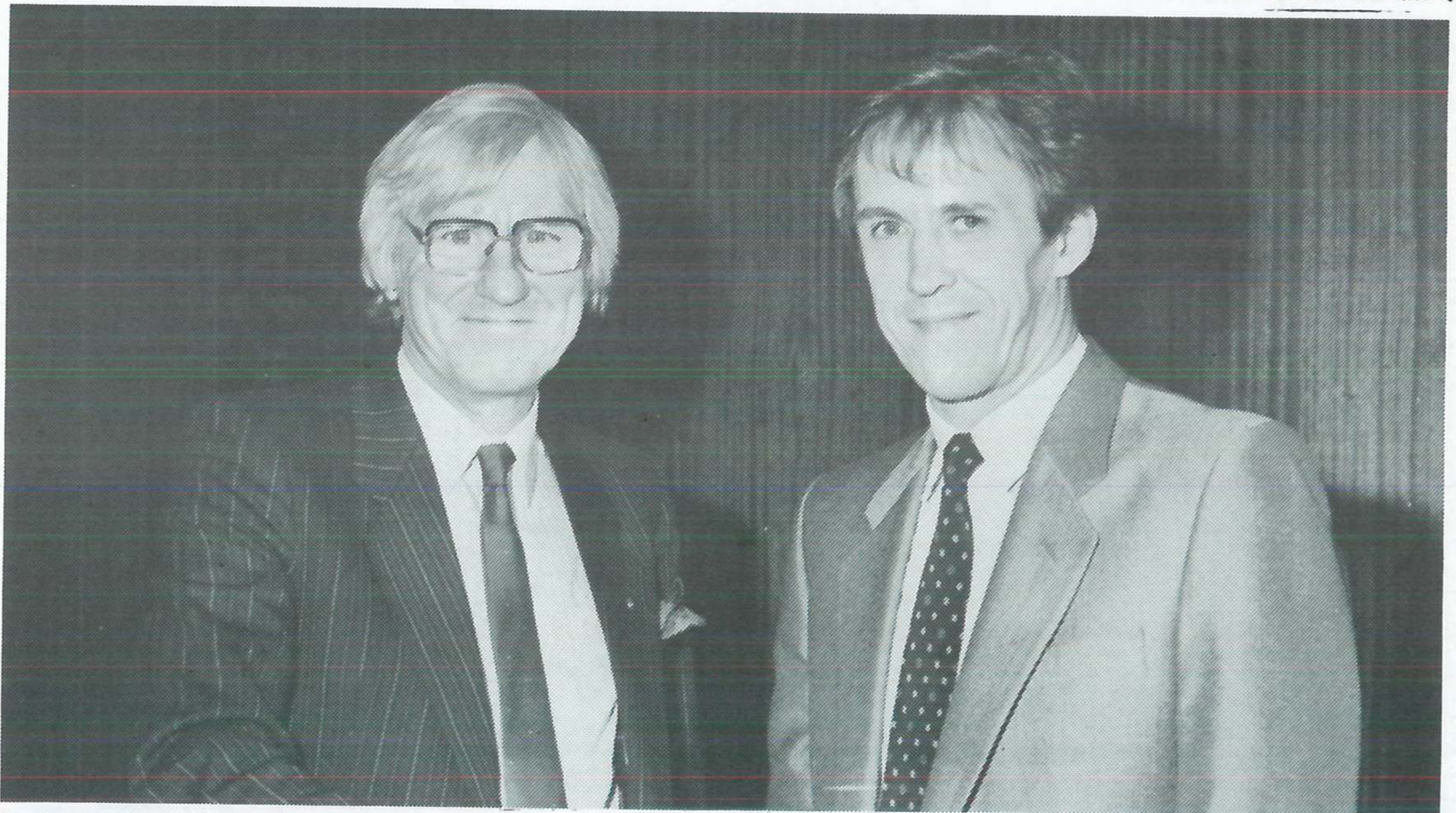


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PROFILE OF A WANDERER

No. 15
SAM
ALLARDYCE

BIRTHPLACE: Dudley, Worcs.

BIRTHDATE: 19th October 1954.

HEIGHT: 6ft. 2in.

WEIGHT: 13st 12lbs.

FAMILY: Wife Lynne, son Craig (10), daughter Rachael (6).

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Wanderers, Sunderland, Millwall, Tampa Bay, Coventry and Huddersfield.

HONOURS: Second Division Championship with Wanderers 1978.

NICKNAME: Big Sam.

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PLAYER FOR FUTURE: Mark Hughes.

FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Wolves.

HERO AS A BOY: Derek Dougan.

MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: Blackburn away when we clinched promotion in 1978.

FAVOURITE SPORTING MOMENT: Seeing Muhammed Ali in his world title fights.

FAVOURITE AWAY GROUNDS: Elland Road, Old Trafford.

BIGGEST INFLUENCES ON CAREER: Dad, wife, and Ian Greaves.

PRE-MATCH MEAL: Used to be fillet steak but now anything with toast.

FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Golf mainly, but I like all sports.

OTHER SPORTING HEROES: Henry Cooper, Jack Nicklaus.

LIKES: Good food.

DISLIKES: Ignorant people.

MUSICAL TASTES: Variety of general pop music.

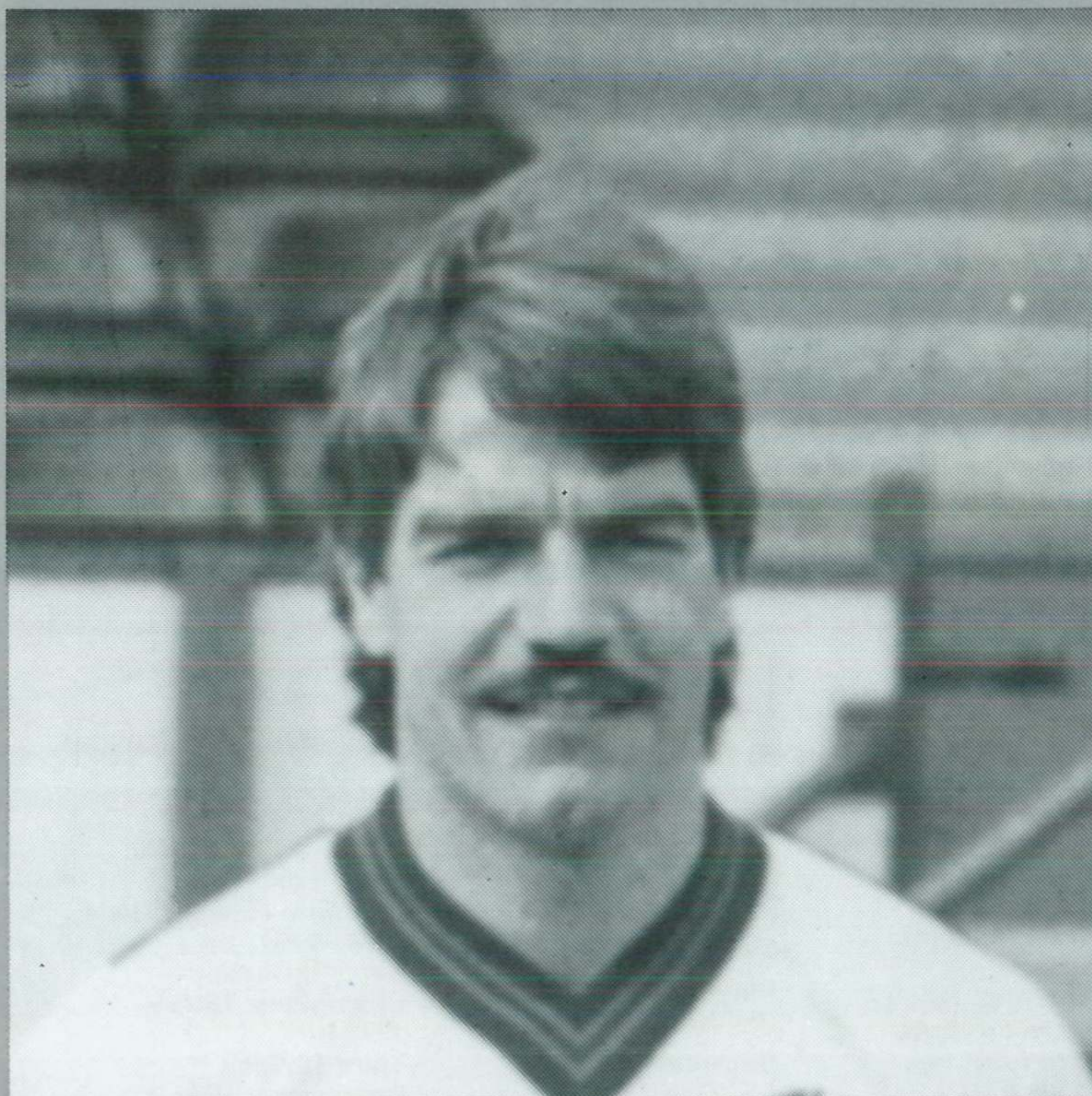
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Welcome to our Visitors

WIGAN ATHLETIC

WIGAN NEED MORE AWAY POINTS

by Tony Pullein

Wigan have been keeping well in touch with the promotion chasers but manager Bryan Hamilton realises away form will have to be improved if the club is to achieve Second Division status for the first time.

The Latics have attained their lofty position almost exclusively due to their performances at Springfield Park. By mid-December they were the only unbeaten home side in the Third Division.

Yet their only away points had come from a win at Swansea (1-0) on the opening day of the season — and that, ironically, looked likely to be expunged from the records following the Swans' sad demise — and drawn games at Chesterfield (1-1), Bury (0-0), Doncaster (2-2) and Wolves (2-2).

Wigan were beaten at York (1-4), Bristol City (0-1), Gillingham (0-2), Cardiff (1-3), Reading (0-1) and Plymouth (1-2).

Their Milk Cup hopes ended in round one with a 2-3 aggregate defeat by Port Vale.

But they are through to the third round of the F.A. Cup with a home tie against Bournemouth. Wigan defeated Doncaster (4-1) in round one but then came from behind to earn a 1-1 draw at Runcorn and won the replay 4-0.

Wigan Athletic are the youngest club in the Football League, gaining election to the Fourth Division as recently as in 1978. They thus fulfilled a dream they had been chasing for 47

years. It was in 1931 that the old Wigan Borough club ran into financial difficulties and was forced to resign from the Football League.

A new club, Wigan Athletic, took over the spacious Springfield Park Stadium and within years was making its first application for membership of the League.

They suffered atrocious luck in the 1985 election when each section of the old Third Division was increased by two clubs. First place in the ballot went to Shrewsbury, who polled 30 votes. Wigan and Workington tied on 19 for the second available place, with Scunthorpe fourth on 17.

A second ballot resulted: Wigan 15, Scunthorpe 15, Workington 14. Yet another poll gave Scunthorpe the verdict by 30-18. So Wigan, who had tied in the first two votes, were overlooked in favour of a club that didn't even make the original reckoning.

To rub salt into the wound Workington, who were discarded for that third vote, won League status a year later.

No wonder Wigan, with such fine facilities, felt frustrated. Their Springfield Park Stadium is among the bigger in the Football League with a capacity of 30,000 before the season's new regulations brought a re-assessment. Their record crowd was 27,500 for an F.A. Cup tie against non-League club, Hereford United, in 1953.

Actually, Springfield Park did

hold an even bigger crowd — 30,611 attended during the life of the now extinct Wigan Borough.

Wigan entered the Cheshire League in 1932 and won the Championship in three successive seasons in 1934, 1935 and 1936. After the war they switched to the Lancashire Combination but in 1961 they reverted to the Cheshire League.

They became members of the Northern Premier League in 1968 and won the Championship in 1971 and 1975.

Wigan finished sixth in each of their opening two seasons in the Fourth Division but in 1982 they took third place to gain promotion to Division Three.

THE WIGAN SQUAD

ROY TUNKS (Goalkeeper). Roy was hoping to chalk up his 600th appearance in the Football League over the Christmas holiday. He began his career with Rotherham United, making his League debut in 1968. At times when he did not command a first-team place at Millmoor, Roy played for York, Ipswich and Newcastle on loan. Preston signed him in 1974 and he made well over 200 appearances for them before moving on to Wigan in 1981.

JOHN BUTLER (Defender). John was signed from Prescot Gables F.C. and drafted into Wigan's League eleven in 1982. He has been holding a regular place, usually at right-back, for three-and-a-half years now.



Back row: Warren Aspinall, Barry Knowles, David Lowe, Billy Stewart, John Butler, Paul Cook, Jimmy Mitchell.
Middle row: Kenny Banks (Trainer), Ray Mathias (Assistant Manager), Mark Schofield, Mike Newell, Graham Barrow, Alex Cribley, Kevin Langley, Paul Beesley, Roy Tunks (Coach), David Crompton, David Bingham (Physiotherapist).
Front row: Neil Bailey, Tony Kelly, Colin Methven (Captain), Bryan Hamilton (Manager), Ian Griffiths, Steven Wilkes, Paul Jewell.

ALEX CRIBLEY (Defender). Alex started his professional career with Liverpool but he didn't get into the first-team at Anfield. He joined Wigan in October 1980 and went straight into their League eleven. Alex is about to make his 200th League appearance for Wigan.

COLIN METHVEN (Defender). Colin made his Scottish League debut for East Fife in 1975 and quickly established himself as a senior player. Wigan paid a then club record fee of £30,000 to sign him in 1979 and since then he has built up a club record for the most League appearances, reaching the 270 mark in early December.

BARRY KNOWLES (Defender). Barry spent quite a bit of time in senior non-League football before getting his chance in the Football League. His previous clubs included Runcorn, Southport and Chorley but it was while playing for Barrow in the Gola League last season that

Wigan spotted him. He went straight into the first-team and has been holding his place at left-back.

TONY KELLY (Defender/Midfield). Tony served his apprenticeship with Liverpool but did not come into contention for a first-team place. After joining Wigan in 1983 he quickly established himself in their Third Division side.

GRAHAM BARROW (Midfield). Graham attracted offers from Blackpool and Everton during his days with Southport and Chorley. He eventually moved on to Altrincham and it was from them that he joined Wigan in 1981. He quickly earned himself a regular place.

IAN GRIFFITHS (Midfield). Ian made his League debut for Tranmere in 1978/79 but it took him a couple of years to play himself into the side on a permanent basis. In 1983 he moved on to Rochdale and Wigan signed him this season.

WARREN ASPINALL (Midfield). Warren served his apprenticeship at Springfield Park and was drafted into Wigan's League team last season.

DAVID LOWE (Forward). David is a former England youth international who served his apprenticeship with Wigan. He made an immediate impression upon being drafted into the first-team in 1982.

MIKE NEWELL (Forward). Mike played his first few League games for Crewe in 1983/84 but was transferred to Wigan a few weeks later. After scoring 13 goals last season, Mike has been leading the list for most of this season and had scored 17 times prior to the holiday games.

KEVIN LANGLEY (Forward). Kevin is another ex-Wigan apprentice. He got his early chances in League football in 1981/82 and won a regular place the following season.

CLUB NEWS

In Retrospect

We welcome Wigan Athletic to Burnden Park today for only the fifth football league meeting between the two clubs.

Our recent league history shows that all the previous encounters have ended in single goal victories with each club having two to their name.

The first meeting took place on Boxing Day, 1983, at Springfield Park when the Wanderers took the points, thanks to a Jeff Chandler goal 15 minutes from time. Simon Farnworth foiled Wigan, when he saved a penalty from Wanderers 'old boy' Steve Taylor which had been awarded for hand-ball by Steve Thompson.

The game attracted Wigan's best-ever football league attendance of 10,045, the morning kick-off being slightly delayed to allow more people into the ground. The victory hoisted the Wanderers into sixth place in the Third Division but when the clubs met again the following April they had slipped to mid-table.

Bolton had won only once in seven games and the poor run was extended when Wigan won the points at Burnden thanks to a Steve Johnson goal after 13 minutes.

The burly striker climbed above the Bolton defence to head home a Tony Kelly cross but in doing so collected a head injury that needed attention.

Last season each club won their respective home game with the Wanderers again visiting Wigan on Boxing Day. Unfortunately it was a dull game for the holiday crowd as the Wanderers went down to their 14th successive away defeat.

The winning goal came after seven minutes play when Gerry McElhinney's attempted clearance from a Tony Kelly free-kick found its way high into his own net.

McElhinney almost performed a last-minute rescue act when his header from a Jeff Chandler free-kick was only inches wide of the target.

In last season's relegation battle at Burnden which took place in April it was the Wanderers who took the points. This time the winning goal came from the penalty spot when Jeff Chandler converted his 13th successive kick in the Football League.

The turning point in the game came when Simon Rudge struck the cross-bar with a rasping 20-yard shot eleven minutes from time. The ball rebounded to substitute Tony Caldwell but just as he was ready to pounce Wigan centre-half Steve Walsh bundled him over and the referee had no hesitation in awarding the kick.

The two sides for that last confrontation were: —
Bolton: Farnworth, Borrowes, Bailey, Joyce, Phillips,

Deakin, Thompson, Chandler, Foster, Oghani, Rudge. Sub. Caldwell.

Wigan: Stewart, Butler, Knowles, Kelly, Walsh, Methven, Lowe, Barrow, Newell, Jewell, Langley. Sub. Bruce.

Our League record against Wigan is as follows:

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	2	1	0	1	1	1
Away	2	1	0	1	1	1
Total	4	2	0	2	2	2

In Reserve

10th December 1985. Bradford City Reserve 1, Bolton Wanderers Reserve 1.

An experienced Wanderers reserve side came from behind to take a point at a sombre and misty Valley Parade.

City had the slight edge in the first half which saw them take the lead after only 3 minutes when George Oghani, who again played in an unfamiliar full-back position, saw his clearance strike Stephen O'Shaugnessy and rebound into the net.

Bradford had Mark Ellis dismissed for a first half foul and the Wanderers began to capitalise in the second half. After only four minutes a Steve Thompson thunderbolt struck the underside of the bar and bounced out to Wayne Entwistle whose header struck the bar with the City defence scrambling the ball away.

George Oghani found himself with plenty of space down the left wing and after going close with a 20-yard effort equalised for the Wanderers on the hour. Paul Fitzpatrick floated a free-kick on the edge of the area, awarded for obstruction on David Cross, into Oghani's path and his header left Eric McManus in City's goal well beaten.



KEVIN MAILEY



MARK WINSTANLEY

In the dying seconds of the game Wayne Entwistle was booked for fighting with centre-half Stephen O'Shaugnessy, the City man getting his marching

Down memory lane

15 years ago 2nd January 1971. The Wanderers crashed out of the Cup with a 2-0 defeat at 4th Division York City. The home side adapted better to the snow-covered pitch and their record of 25 home games without defeat looked secure once Ian Davidson had capitalised on a poor back-pass to put them ahead. Davidson also grabbed their second just before half time and Bolton's black day was complete when John Hulme was booked two minutes from time for a foul on Paul Aimson.

Bolton's striker John Byrom turned down a move to Sheffield Wednesday.

10 years ago 27th December 1975. A crowd of 42,680 came to Burnden for the visit of Second Division leaders Sunderland and were rewarded with what must have been one of the most exciting games of the year.

The Rokerites should have had at least three goals in the first half, instead they went in with a single goal lead given to them on the stroke of half time when Tony Dunne bulletted a Tony Towers free-kick past Barry Siddall and into his own net.

Bolton took the initiative in the second half and equalised with a classic goal, Sam Allardyce darting between two defenders to outjump them and head the ball out of Jim Montgomery's reach.

John Byrom was on hand to grab Bolton's winning goal, again with a header, to put the Wanderers firmly back into the promotion hunt after the previous day's defeat at Oldham.

3rd January 1976. Bolton visited Fourth Division Brentford for an F.A. Cup third round-tie. Although the Wanderers didn't score for the first time on their travels since the previous August, they did enough to earn a replay. The nearest either side came to breaking the deadlock was when a Sam Allardyce header crashed against the post in the first half.

The crowd of 12,450 was swelled by a large Bolton following, many of whom travelled by special train which arrived just on kick-off time. The referee held up the proceedings for a few minutes to allow them to get into the ground, but the worst was to come, for the return journey didn't arrive back in Bolton until after 1.00 a.m. due to heavy winds the previous evening causing damage on the lines.

5 years ago 27th December 1980. Bolton again had to make changes due to injury and illness after the previous days victory at Wrexham for the visit of Blackburn to Burnden. Terry Poole, Peter Nicholson and Neil Whatmore were all replaced by Dennis Peacock, Ian Brennan and John Thomas who got his first full game since arriving from Everton the previous July.

Dave Hoggan fired Bolton into the lead after 56 minutes but two goals in three minutes won the game for Rovers. Kevin Stonehouse equalised after 70 minutes with a header and then Marshall Burke shot the winner in his first full game for Blackburn.

30th December 1980. Manchester United defeated the Wanderers here at Burnden in an F.A. Youth Cup third round-tie. Although Bolton led 1-0 at half time, thanks to a Wayne Foster goal United romped to a 4-2 win with a hat-trick from Mark Hughes and an Andy Reynolds goal. Bolton's second goal came from Barry Taylor six minutes from time.

3rd January 1981. Bolton came within six minutes of knocking European champions Nottingham Forest out of the F.A. Cup at the City ground.

A gale-force wind prevented any careful build-up play and with the wind at their backs Forest took the lead after 32 minutes, Trevor Francis chipping Dennis Peacock. Four minutes later Dave Hoggan shot past Peter Shilton to equalise and it was Hoggan again who put Bolton in front after 55 minutes. Francis equalised for Forest ten minutes later with a shot on the turn from the edge of the penalty area. The game again swung Bolton's way two minutes later. Neil Whatmore fastening onto a defensive error to score. Forest sensed the game slipping away from them and in the last ten minutes pushed Larry Lloyd forward. They were rewarded five minutes from time when Raimondo Ponte made it 3-3 with a close-range shot to set up a replay.

CLUB NEWS

CONTINUED

orders to reduce his team to nine players, as he had earlier been booked for dissent.

Team: Mailey, Fitzpatrick, Oghani, Darby, Winstanley, Allardyce, Shepherd, Thompson, Cross, Entwistle, Roberts. Sub. Allen for Darby.

Junior Whites News

Today's mascot is Paul Jackson, who lives on Johnson Fold Avenue, Monserrat. Paul is 5-years old and attends Church Road Primary School. He enjoys playing football and his favourite players are Mark Came, Simon Farnworth and Simon Rudge.



Wanderers' Half-Marathon

A date for your new year diary is Sunday, 13th April, 1986, when the third "Trotters Thirteen" organised by Bolton Wanderers own running group 'The Burnden Road Runners' will take place.

Entry forms will be available from the club offices within the next few weeks which will give full details of how to enter.

The Burnden Road Runners meet every Monday evening here at Burnden commencing at 7.00 p.m. for either long or short training runs. Any new members, male or female of any running ability are always welcome when all the facilities are made available.

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GUEST SPOT

ALAN FULLELOVE OUTLINES THE WORK OF OUR TWO OTHER TEAMS

There are two teams at Burnden Park who don't receive a lot of publicity but are without doubt top of their leagues. And both of them are concerned, in different ways, with building a family atmosphere, not only at Burnden but also throughout football.

I'm delighted to be a part of both teams as part of my day to day duties at Bolton Wanderers.

The first is made up of volunteers who do a first class job throughout the year looking after the 200 or so youngsters who currently form the Junior Whites section.

These youngsters, aged from three to 16 years, are the future of Bolton Wanderers and meet together every month in the Executive Club for an hour or so of fun and games. The meetings are co-presented by myself and Kevan Williams who is also the voice on the Burnden Park public address system. Backing us up are Mike Heath who devises all the games as well as taking care of our matchday mascots all of whom are drawn from the Junior Whites membership; John Marsden, manager and trainer of the Junior Whites soccer team which is having a very successful season in the Bolton Boys Federation and Susan, Elizabeth and Caroline who look after all the administration work at the monthly meetings.

We take the youngsters on trips throughout the

season to other football grounds to mingle with other junior supporters and they have proved to be great ambassadors for the club. Our files are full of letters of appreciation from officials all over the country praising Bolton youngsters on their behaviour and good humour.

I'm sure it's this behaviour which causes the full-time staff at Burnden to rally round with help and assistance whenever it's needed be that from Keith and the two Margarets in the general office or from Arthur and the catering staff in the Executive Club or Geoff and Audrey in the Club Shop.

But while the Junior Whites team is doing a superb 'building for the future' job at Burnden the second team of Alf Davies, Nat Lofthouse and myself have travelled literally thousands of miles this year advising other clubs on how to set up and run a Lifeline operation. To date we have helped 22 football and Rugby League clubs with a further dozen or so in the pipeline. Not only does this help bring supporters closer together with their respective clubs it also brings in additional revenue to Burnden Park through the consultancy fee charged for our services. We estimate that around 25,000 people up and down the country are currently members of a Lifeline Private Members Club — all set up by Bolton Wanderers.



Warren Joyce steps over the ball and Steve Thompson slots in the opening goal against Chesterfield.



ACTION

V Chesterfield

1. Tony Caldwell powers in a header towards the Chesterfield goal.
2. Asa Hartford meets the ball to score the winning goal.
3. Warren Joyce attacking the Chesterfield defence.

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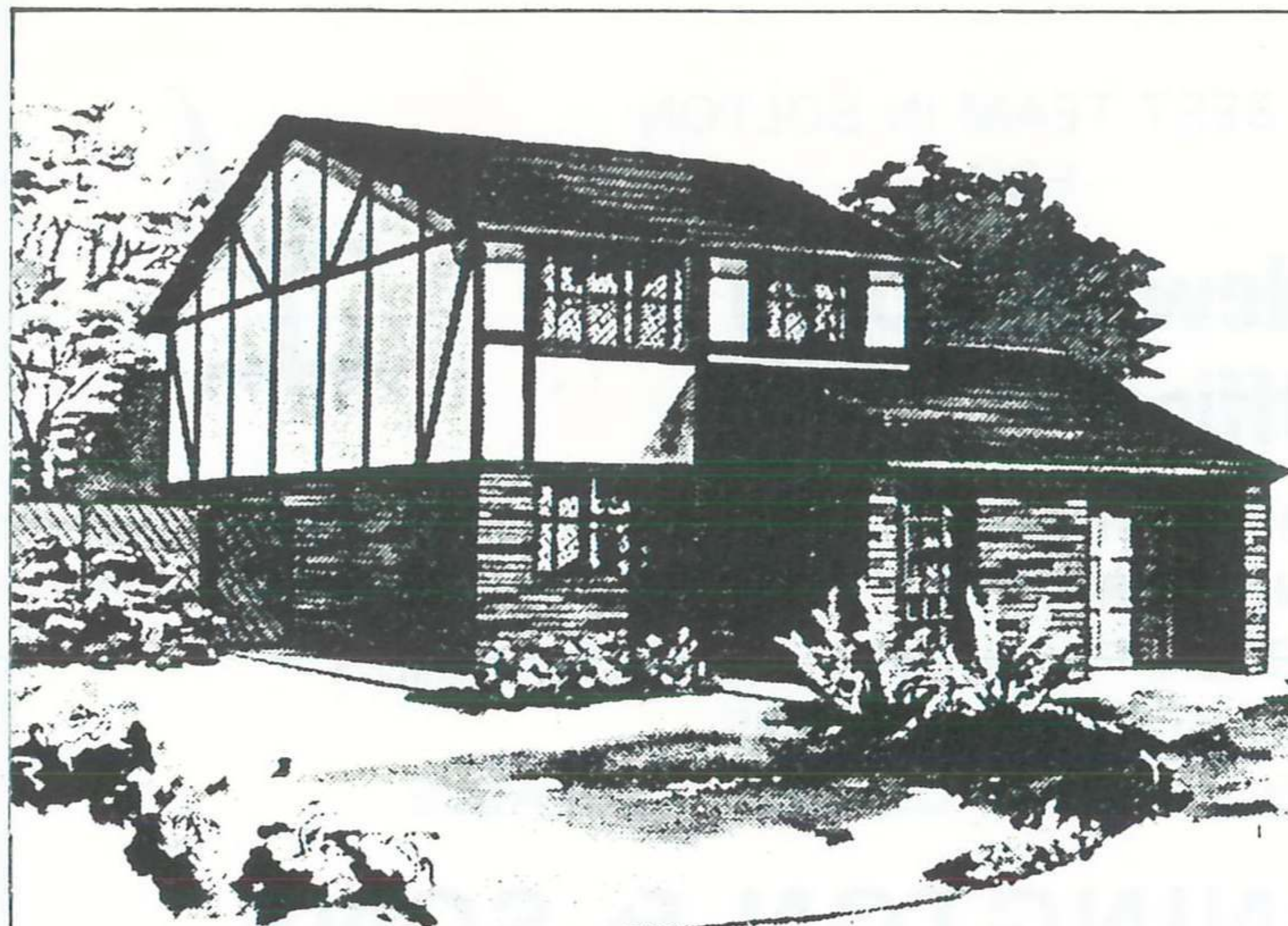
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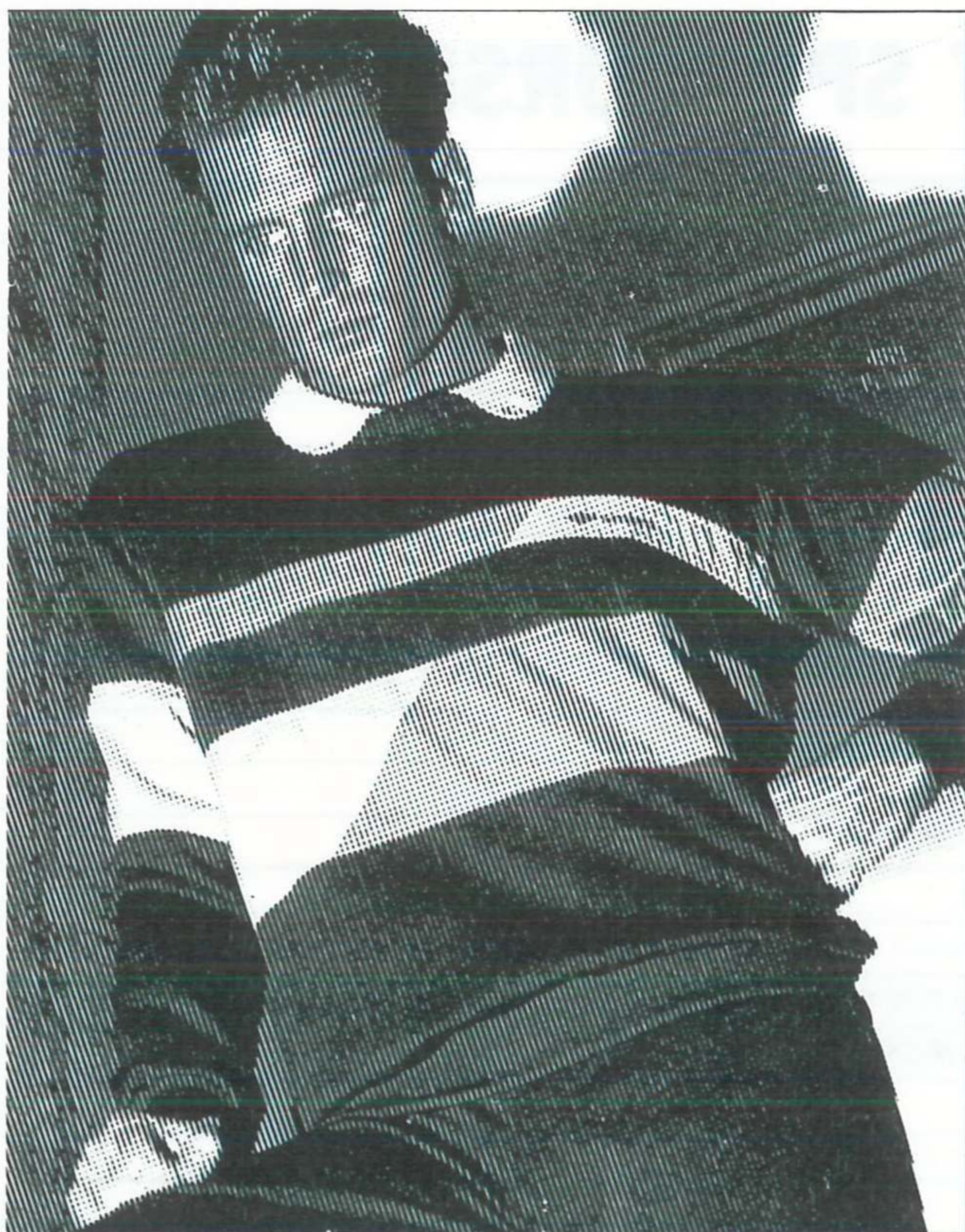
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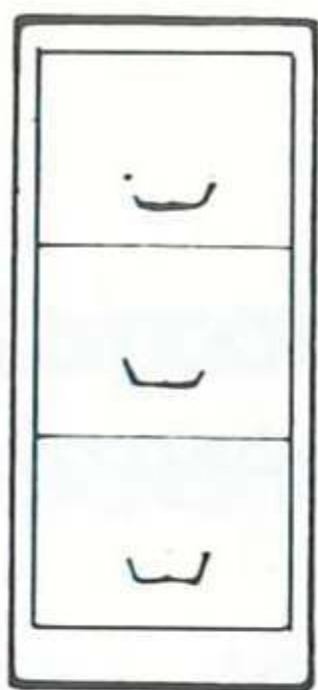


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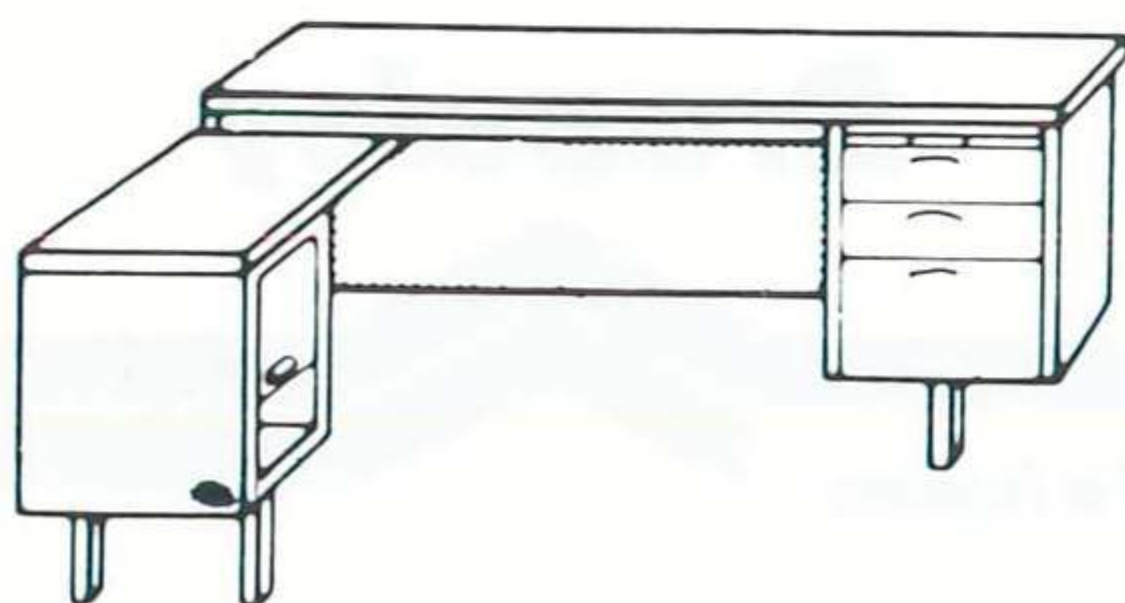
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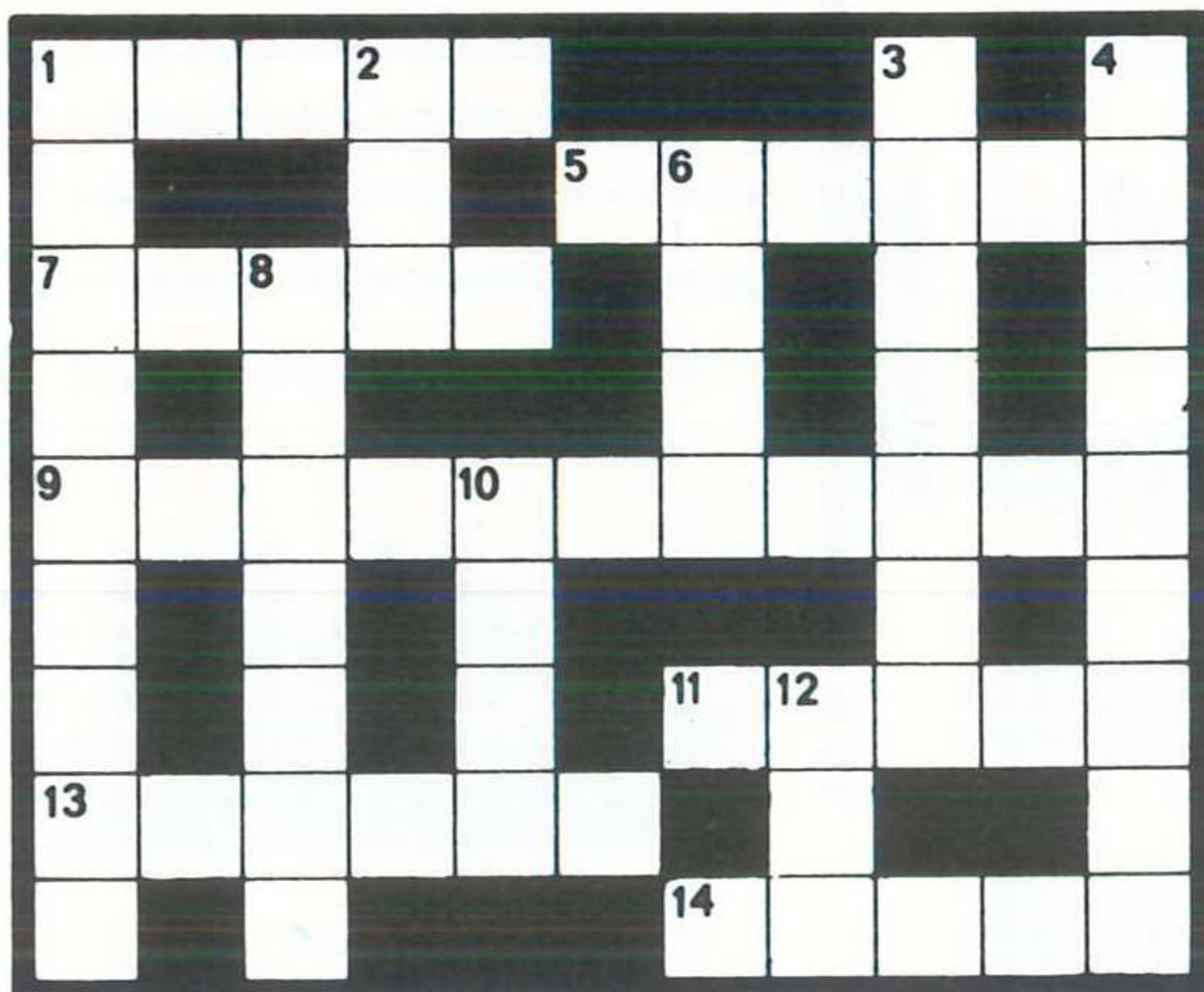
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PUZZLE PAGE

CROSSWORD No. 15

ACROSS

1. &2dn. Your club will play *at least* this many League games this season (5-3)
5. The final score in the 1976 Leicester v. Villa League match in which Chris Nicholl netted four times (3-3)
7. They stopped Manchester United's opening stream of victories this season (5)
9. Where "The Trotters" turn out (7, 4)
11. Top scorer for Tottenham in 1984/85 (5)
13. Big Eire-capped 'keeper in action from the 1960s to the 1980s, originally with Oxford but mainly with Walsall (6)
14. Probationary match or two for a potential new signing (5)



DOWN

1. Well, *not* 1 . . . rather 2 and 3! (4-5)
2. See 1 across
3. Harold _____, who was a fifties England forward based at 9 across, played in the famous FA Cup final won by . . . (7)
4. . . . this club — the first one (1960s and also again later, 1980s) served by . . . (9)
6. . . . a pale-sounding midfielder owned by or loaned to York, Darlington, Rochdale, etc. (4)
8. League club with palm-trees in its emblem (7)
10. Crombie, could be (4)
12. The club of Robert Burns' birthplace (3)

Answers to No. 14:

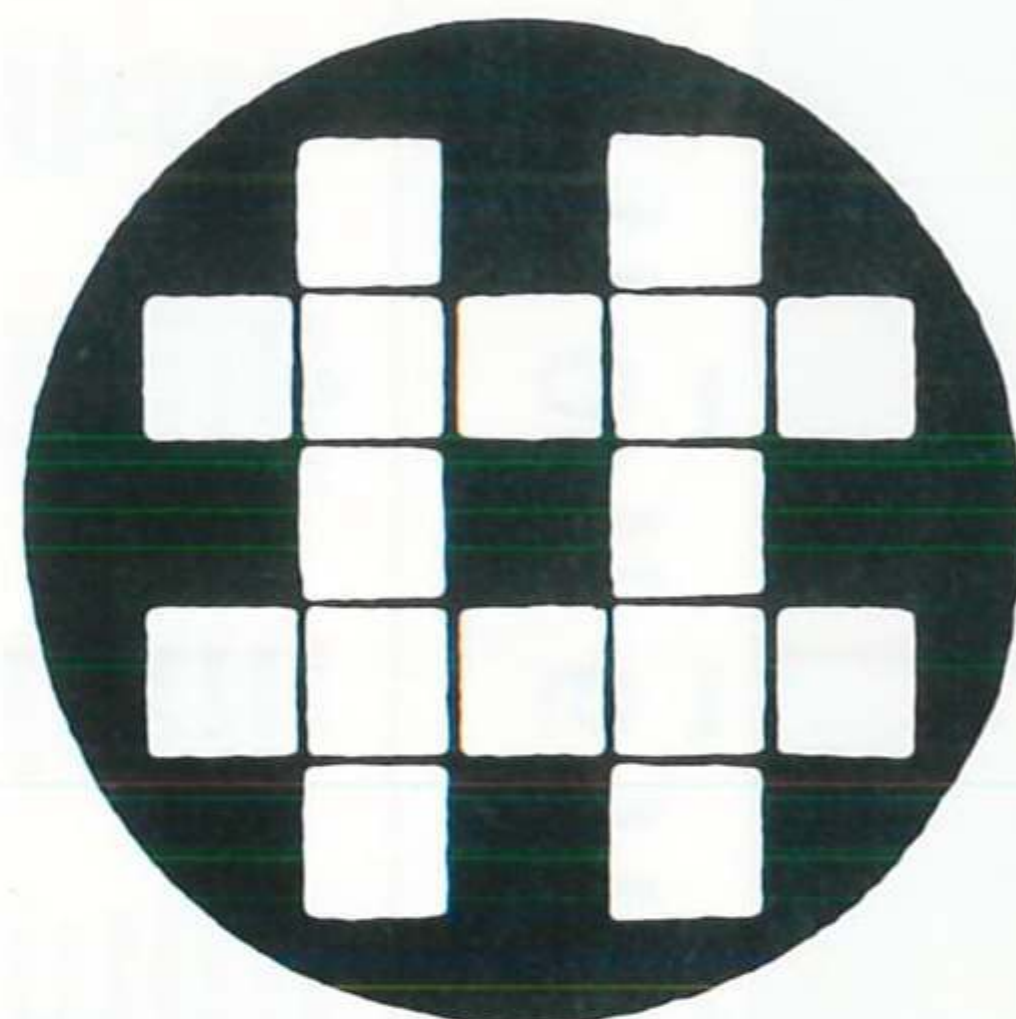
Across: 1. Gary Bailey, 6. Empire, 7. Alan, 9. Les Lawrence, 11. seat, 12. see 4 down, 14. groundsman. **Down:** 1. Grealish, 2. Rep, 3. Barham, 4&12ac. Emlyn Hughes, 5. Anderson, 8. Ground, 10. Stair, 13. Ham.

ANSWERS IN THE NEXT PROGRAMME

ON THE BALL No. 15

Every answer has five letters and the first one fits into the top line, but you have to decide where the rest must go.

Who says Stainrod?
One of the Robsons
The run-up to Ronson
Supporters' _____



Answers to No. 14: SHREW, SPURS, CHIPS, TERRY.

QUICK QUIZ No. 15

1. The famous Scottish club Queen's Park kicked off in 1867 . . . in which year did they first lose?
2. How many professional England double-capped (at soccer and cricket) players have there been?
3. Stade de Reims, Eintracht Frankfurt and Real Madrid all did *what* in European Cup finals?
4. Who alone was in England's last pre-war (May 1939) and first post-war (Sep 1946) full internationals?
5. Which ex-England man is an anagram of 'elbows'?

Answers to No. 14

1. Greaves (1959, 1967), 2. Ian St John (1959), 3. Ipswich (1956), 4. All the same club relocated, 5. David Webb.

SOCCER CENTURION No. 15

Tot up exactly a ton adding the numbers indicated by these clues:

- Arsenal's FA Cup final appearances
- Derby County were last League champions 19____
- Johann Cruyff's preferred number

Answers to No. 14. 83 + 12 + 5.

FITNESS TEST No. 15

Re-arrange all the letters of
TEN YARDS AWAY
to create four four-lettered
words that fit the edges of
the diamond.



Answers to No. 14
GRID/DONE GODS/SAVE

FACTS

Date	Opponents	F.A.	Att.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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Aug.	17 Rotherham United	1-1	5,129	Farnworth	Joyce	Phillips	Rudge†	Sutton	Came†	Thompson	Caldwell ¹	Cross	Hartford	Bell	Walker●
	20 Stockport County (MC1 1L)	4-1	3,311	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Sutton	Allardye	Thompson	Caldwell†	Cross ²	Hartford	Bell ¹	Oghani●
	24 Doncaster Rovers	1-1	3,414	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Sutton	Allardye	Thompson	Caldwell†	Cross ¹	Hartford	Bell	Oghani●
	26 Bury (7.30pm)	1-4	8,772	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Sutton	Allardye	Thompson	Caldwell†	Cross ¹	Hartford	Bell†	Oghani●
Sept.	31 Gillingham	1-2	2,773	Farnworth	Joyce	Scott	Rudge	Sutton	Allardye	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Bell	Oghani●
	2 Stockport County (MC1 2L)	1-1	2,573	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Scott	Joyce†	Came	Allardye	Thompson ²	Oghani	Cross ²	Hartford	Walker	Caldwell ¹
	7 Wolverhampton W.	4-1	4,986	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Scott	Joyce	Came	Allardye	Thompson	Caldwell†	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Walker●
	14 Walsall	0-2	4,532	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Scott	Joyce	Came	Allardye	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Phillips●
	17 Lincoln City	1-1	3,928	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Scott	Thompson ¹	Came	Allardye	Walker	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Bell	Phillips
	21 Newport County	1-0	2,212	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Scott	Thompson	Came	Allardye	Bell	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Phillips
	25 Nottingham Forest (MC2 1L)	0-4	10,530	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Scott	Thompson	Came	Allardye	Joyce ¹	Rudge†	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Phillips
Oct.	28 Plymouth Argyle	3-1	4,270	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Scott	Thompson	Came	Allardye	Joyce	Caldwell ¹	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Phillips
	1 York City	0-3	4,680	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Scott	Joyce	Came	Allardye	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Joyce●
	5 Reading	0-1	8,000	Farnworth	Scott†	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Allardye	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Bell
	8 Nottingham Forest (MC2 2L)	0-3	4,010	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Allardye	Joyce	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Bell
	12 Brentford	1-2	4,106	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Allardye	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Bell
	19 Swansea City	1-1	3,558	Farnworth	Joyce	Phillips	Thompson ¹	Came	Scott	Thompson†	Caldwell ¹	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Walker●
	22 Bristol Rovers	1-2	4,308	Farnworth	Joyce	Phillips	Thompson	Came	Scott	Walker	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Walker●
	26 Cardiff City	1-0	2,502	Farnworth	Joyce	Phillips	Thompson	Came	Allardye	Walker	Caldwell	Entwistle†	Hartford	Bell	Fitzpatrick●
Nov.	2 A.F.C. Bournemouth	1-0	3,800	Farnworth	Joyce	Phillips	Thompson ¹	Came	Allardye	Walker	Caldwell	Entwistle†	Hartford	Bell	Fitzpatrick●
	5 Darlington	0-3	2,902	Farnworth	Joyce	Phillips	Thompson	Came	Allardye	Walker	Caldwell	Entwistle	Hartford	Bell	Cross●
	9 Notts County	0-1	4,497	Farnworth	Joyce	Phillips	Thompson	Came	Scott	Walker	Caldwell	Entwistle	Hartford	Oghani	Caldwell●
	16 Wrexham (FAC 1)	1-3	2,738	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Scott	Thompson ¹ p	Caldwell	Entwistle†	Hartford	Oghani	Fitzpatrick
	23 Derby County	0-1	5,887	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Scott	Fitzpatrick†	Oghani	Rudge	Hartford	Bell	Rudge●
	30 Bristol City	0-2	6,253	Farnworth	Joyce	Scott	Fitzpatrick	Came	Sutton	Rudge	Caldwell	Oghani	Hartford	Bell†	Caldwell●
Dec	14 Chesterfield	2-1	3,621	Farnworth	Scott	Fitzpatrick	Joyce	Came	Sutton	Thompson ¹	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Bell	Walker●
	21 Doncaster Rovers	2-0	4,546	Farnworth	Scott	Neal	Joyce	Came	Sutton	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross ² †	Hartford	Bell	Rudge●
	26 Blackpool	1-1	9,473	Farnworth	Scott	Neal	Came	Sutton	Joyce	Caldwell	Thompson	Cross ¹	Hartford	Bell	Rudge
Jan.	1 Wigan Athletic														
	11 Gillingham (3.15 p.m.)														
	18 Rotherham United														
	25 Walsall (4)														
Feb.	28 Crewe Alexandra (FRT)														
	1 Wolverhampton W.														
	4 Bristol Rovers														
	8 Swansea City														
	15 Lincoln City (5)														
Mar.	22 Newport County														
	1 Plymouth Argyle														
	4 York City														
	8 Reading (6)														
	14 Brentford (7.45 p.m.)														
	18 A.F.C. Bournemouth														
	22 Cardiff City														
	29 Wigan Athletic														
Apr.	31 Blackpool														
	6 Darlington (SF)														
	12 Notts County														
	19 Derby County														
	20 Milk Cup Final														
	26 Bristol City														
May	3 Chesterfield														
	10 F.A. Cup Final														
	To be arranged														
	Bury														

CENTRAL LEAGUE
DIVISION TWO
(up to and including Saturday 7th December 1985)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Goals
York City	15	10	1	4	24	19	31	
Sunderland	15	9	3	3	39	20	30	
Notts. County	16	9	1	6	40	26	28	
Coventry City	14	9	1	4	32	16	28	
Blackpool	16	8	4	4	41	29	28	
Grimsby Town	16	9	0	7	32	27	27	
Oldham Athletic	13	8	2	3	26	18	26	
Bolton Wanderers	15	7	2	6	30	26	23	
Port Vale	15	6	4	5	20	24	22	
Scunthorpe United	15	6	3	6	23	26	21	
Middlesbrough	13	6	2	5	30	20	20	
Bradford City	15	5	4	6	25	26	19	
Wolverhampton W.	14	5	0	9	28	38	15	
Doncaster Rovers	15	3	5	7	22	33	14	
Rotherham United	16	4	2	10	25	37	14	
Stoke City	14	3	2	9	22	38	11	
Preston North End	11	1	4	6	17	34	7	
Burnley	14	1	4	9	16	35	7	

NEXT HOME MATCHES
Canon League Division Three
GILLINGHAM
Saturday 11th January
Kick-off 3.15 p.m.

Canon League Division Three
WALSALL
Saturday 25th January
Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

Home matches and goalscorers in bold type. † Player substituted. ● Substitute used. ★ Own goal.

FACTS

CANON LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

(Up to and including Saturday 28th December 1985)

	HOME			AWAY			GOALS			GOALS			Pts		
	P	W	D	L	F	A	L	F	A	L	F	A	F	A	Pts
Reading	24	10	1	1	24	13	1	18	7	1	18	7	62		
Derby County	22	7	2	2	27	9	1	19	9	1	19	9	43		
Plymouth Argyle	24	9	1	2	24	10	2	15	19	5	15	19	41		
Blackpool	24	6	4	2	27	11	2	19	14	4	19	14	40		
Notts County	24	7	3	2	26	14	2	13	16	3	13	16	39		
Brentford	23	7	4	1	16	8	1	10	18	5	10	18	39		
Doncaster Rovers	25	5	4	3	12	12	4	15	19	4	15	19	38		
Gillingham	23	6	3	2	25	11	4	17	18	4	17	18	37		
York City	23	7	3	2	24	8	4	16	19	4	16	19	37		
Walsall	22	8	3	1	29	13	6	13	17	6	13	17	37		
Wigan Athletic	23	9	2	0	29	6	7	9	19	4	9	19	36		
Bristol City	24	6	3	3	16	10	5	14	25	5	14	25	32		
Chesterfield	23	5	3	3	18	14	2	10	15	5	10	15	29		
Rotherham United	24	6	3	3	17	10	1	10	20	6	10	20	29		
Bury	23	6	3	2	25	13	4	12	21	4	12	21	28		
Bristol Rovers	23	5	3	4	13	11	7	17	31	3	17	31	28		
AFC Bournemouth	24	5	2	5	24	17	8	12	21	1	12	21	27		
Bolton Wanderers	23	5	3	4	17	16	7	6	15	2	6	15	26		
Newport County	23	2	6	4	14	14	3	8	12	6	8	12	24		
Darlington	23	4	3	4	26	23	8	12	27	2	12	27	23		
Cardiff City	24	2	3	7	8	16	7	20	29	4	20	29	22		
Lincoln City	24	4	4	4	18	21	8	11	29	0	11	29	20		
Swansea City	23	4	2	5	9	12	10	9	32	1	9	32	18		
Wolverhampton W.	24	3	3	6	17	27	9	14	33	2	14	33	17		

CANON LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

(Up to and including Saturday 28th December 1985)

	HOME			AWAY			GOALS			GOALS			Pts		
	P	W	D	L	F	A	L	F	A	L	F	A	F	A	Pts
Reading	24	10	1	1	24	13	1	18	7	1	18	7	62		
Derby County	22	7	2	2	27	9	1	19	9	1	19	9	43		
Plymouth Argyle	24	9	1	2	24	10	2	15	19	5	15	19	41		
Blackpool	24	6	4	2	27	11	2	19	14	4	19	14	40		
Notts County	24	7	3	2	26	14	2	13	16	3	13	16	39		
Brentford	23	7	4	1	16	8	1	10	18	5	10	18	39		
Doncaster Rovers	25	5	4	3	12	12	4	15	19	4	15	19	38		
Gillingham	23	6	3	2	25	11	4	17	18	4	17	18	37		
York City	23	7	3	2	24	8	4	16	19	4	16	19	37		
Walsall	22	8	3	1	29	13	6	13	17	6	13	17	37		
Wigan Athletic	23	9	2	0	29	6	7	9	19	4	9	19	36		
Bristol City	24	6	3	3	16	10	5	14	25	5	14	25	32		
Chesterfield	23	5	3	3	18	14	2	10	15	5	10	15	29		
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Bristol Rovers	23	5	3	4	13	11	7	17	31	3	17	31	28		
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Bolton Wanderers	23	5	3	4	17	16	7	6	15	2	6	15	26		
Newport County	23	2	6	4	14	14	3	8	12	6	8	12	24		
Darlington	23	4	3	4	26	23	8	12	27	2	12	27	23		
Cardiff City	24	2	3	7	8	16	7	20	29	4	20	29	22		
Lincoln City	24	4	4	4	18	21	8	11	29	0	11	29	20		
Swansea City	23	4	2	5	9	12	10	9	32	1	9	32	18		
Wolverhampton W.	24	3	3	6	17	27	9	14	33	2	14	33	17		

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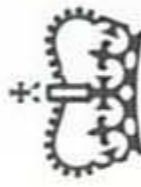


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Date	Opponents	Goals F A
1985		
Aug.	21 Wolverhampton Wanderers	6-4
	28 Rotherham United	3-1
Sept.	3 Grimsby Town	1-2
	11 Middlesbrough	0-3
	18 Port Vale	3-1
	24 Blackpool	1-5
Oct.	2 Stoke City	4-0
	16 York City	2-1
	23 Preston North End	1-1
	30 Coventry City	1-2
Nov.	6 Scunthorpe United	1-1
	12 Burnley	3-0
	20 Sunderland	2-0
	26 Notts County	2-4
Dec	4 Doncaster Rovers	0-1
	10 Bradford City	1-1
	18 Grimsby Town	2-0
1986		
Jan	13 Wolverhampton Wanderers	
	21 Middlesbrough	
Feb.	29 Rotherham United	
	3 Oldham Athletic	
	5 York City	
	11 Preston North End	
	19 Port Vale	
	26 Blackpool	
Mar.	5 Stoke City	
	12 Oldham Athletic	
	19 Scunthorpe United	
	26 Coventry City	
Apr.	2 Burnley	
	8 Sunderland	
	16 Notts County	
	23 Doncaster Rovers	
	30 Bradford City	



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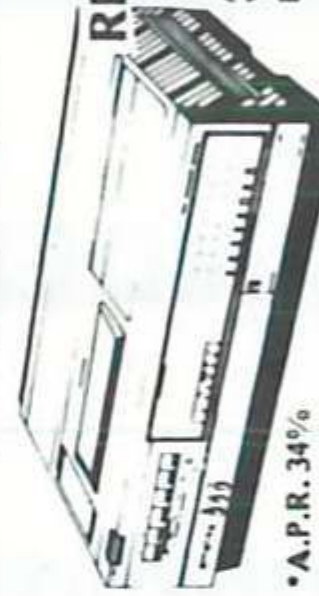
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7. Tony Caldwell
8. Steve Thompson
9. David Cross
10. Asa Hartford
11. Graham Bell
- 12.

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3. Barry Knowles
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B	NOTTS COUNTY (11.00)
C	DONCASTER ROVERS
D	BURY
E	LINCOLN CITY
F	DARLINGTON
G	NEWPORT COUNTY
H	DERBY COUNTY
I	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE
J	CARDIFF CITY (11.00)
K	READING
L	GILLINGHAM
M	ROTHERHAM UNITED
N	BLACKPOOL
O	SWANSEA CITY
P	AFC BOURNEMOUTH
Q	WALSALL
R	YORK CITY
S	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS
T	CHESTERFIELD
U	ARSENAL
V	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR (11.30)
W	ASTON VILLA
X	MANCHESTER CITY
	IPSWICH TOWN
	WATFORD
	LIVERPOOL
	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY
	LUTON TOWN
	LEICESTER CITY (11.30)
	MANCHESTER UNITED
	BIRMINGHAM CITY
	NEWCASTLE UNITED
	EVERTON
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	CHELSEA (11.30)
	LEEDS UNITED
	OLDHAM ATHLETIC
	STOKE CITY
	BLACKBURN ROVERS
	ROCHDALE
	CAMBRIDGE UNITED